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Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince
and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Articles of which will be expressed in
the bills of the day.

All kind of goods which are on
hand and the prices of which are
established, can at any time be viewed
and purchased at the lowest limitation
of prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract
of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester
road, five miles from Alexandria, ad-
joining the lands of Haywood Foote and
Dennis Johnston. The greater part of
this tract is fine meadow land, abun-
dantly supplied with water. Also one other
tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth
road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and
one mile from the first mentioned tract,
adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr.
McPherson: the greater part of this tract
is in wood, the soil good and highly sus-
ceptible of improvement from the use of
plaster. If these lands are not sold be-
fore the first of January next, they will
then be for rent.

CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!

To the Citizens of Washington, Fred-
rick, and Montgomery counties.
SIR, The General Assembly of Ma-
ryland will sit in the course of
a few weeks, I take the liberty of call-
ing the attention of the people of the
upper counties to the subject of Gill
Nets; that all those who may agree
with me in opinion, may unite in peti-
tions to the Legislature to pass such
laws as may effectually prevent the
use of them hereafter in the Potomac.
Since the introduction of these Nets
into our waters, the people of the up-
per counties have experienced the most
pernicious effects of this practice. It
is a fact well known, that many per-
sons at the last season, after leaving
their homes, with their teams, at the
most busy season of the year, and trav-
elling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles
to reach the nearest landings, and af-
ter being detained there a considera-
ble time, exposed to the inclemencies
of the weather, and often without any
shelter but what was afforded to them
by the coverings of their waggons,
while their crops too were suffering
greatly at home, were obliged at last
to return without any fish. Some pro-
cured their Herrings, but not one in
ten could get the Shad they wanted
for their families. These Gill Nets,
it is said, are fished almost exclusi-
vely by persons from the Eastward—a
covetous people they must be:—they
would take the bread from our mouths
if they could do it—and they certainly
will the fish if left to themselves. It
is stated they had 500 vessels engaged
in this business during the last season;
such a number of Nets will form such
an obstruction in the river as to keep
back the Shad altogether, and by
breaking the schools of Herrings will
render even the catching of them un-
certain. And what adds to our griev-
ance, the fish that are caught in this
manner are not disposed of to our ci-
tizens, but are cured on board the
vessels that take them, and carried as
an article of traffic to some other por-
tions of the Union, or, perhaps, to for-
eign parts.

The people of the upper counties
are peculiarly situated; living remote
from any of the Rivers, with which
nature has so bountifully watered our
state, they have only an opportunity
afforded to them once a year of pro-
curing fish of any kind for their fami-
lies; and it rests with the Legislature
to determine whether they shall be de-
prived of this right, attended as it is
too, with great sacrifice, expense and
trouble; and it must be known too to
the members that may compose that
body, that fish, from long use and cus-
tom, have become indispensably neces-
sary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the
facts herein stated, I have only to ob-
serve that they will be entirely re-
moved by referring to any one from
either of the upper counties, who at-
tended at the landings either of the
two last seasons, particularly the last.
Having said much more than I in-
tended, I have only to call upon all
those who feel an interest in this busi-
ness, to lose no time in getting sig-
natures to such a petition as I have
recommended, and also to see and
converse upon the subject with such
persons as they may think proper to
send as delegates to the next General
Assembly; and I have also to request
the favor of the editors of the Fred-
ericktown papers, to give these re-
marks a place in their respective pa-
pers, that the subject may be fully
brought before the people of the upper
counties.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
November 14

For Sale.

At the office of the Alexandria Herald,
THE CONFESSION OF
JOSEPH HARE,
alias Joseph Thompson Hare,

ONE OF THE MAIL ROBBERS.
Who was executed, together with John A.
Alexander, at Baltimore, on the tenth day
of Sept. 1818, for the robbery of the United
States' Mail, near Hayre-de-Grace, on the
night of the 11th March last past; contain-
ing

A HISTORY OF HIS LIFE.
And detailing a series of robberies for the
last 14 years, in the states of Louisiana,
Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Ohio,
Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New-
Jersey, and in Canada and the Spanish
provinces, to the amount of nearly ONE
HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!

WRITTEN BY HIMSELF.
During his imprisonment, and published
from the original manuscript, now in the
possession of the publisher. To which is
annexed a note by the publisher, giving an
account of his escape and re-apprehension.

Price 25 cents.

Persons at a distance can have them
forwarded by mail. October 19

This day is published.

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
*The Controversy between M.
B. & Quero.*

which appeared in the Alexandria newspa-
pers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, con-
taining a brief notice of Luther—of In-
dulgence—of the Inquisition—and of
the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT. Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for
sale on commission, an invoice of
Books and Stationary, among which are the
following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-
tary and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; They's bookkeeping
Sey's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine.
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on
the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-
gle; superfine vellum cap writing paper.
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale
by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the
baroness de Stael; O'Reilly's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Ralle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which
Europe is divided according to the late act
of the congress of Vienna. Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred
Truths relating to the Living God, his only
Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester,
A M Oct 16 **ROBERT GRAY.**

General Land Agency.

THE subscriber at the request of sev-
eral non-residents and under a belief
that an agency of this kind is much wanting
in the state of Kentucky, will undertake in
future, to give NON-RESIDENTS such
information as they may desire respecting
their lands—will also undertake to investi-
gate claims, pay taxes, &c.

He has also formed a connexion with Mr.
Samuel Smith, of Kaskaskia, and will un-
dertake to have transmitted and recorded
Deeds for Military Land in the Illinois Ter-
ritory, and will also undertake to have en-
tered Public Lands in said Territory, and
taxes paid for non-residents.

He has also an agent at Washington City,
and will undertake to have any claims upon
government liquidated and settled.

The subscriber still continues to practice
LAW in the several counties of Fayette,
Woodford, and Jessamine. All business
confided to his care, will receive the strict-
est attention. DAN. M'C. PAYNE.
Lexington, Ky. July 14th, 1818
October 19

50 Dollars Reward.

A ESCONDED on Saturday morning, the
15th inst. negro George, or George
Griffin, the property of Miss McCall, by
trade a nailer, and understands some part
of the blacksmith's business; he is about
30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high,
scout made, very black complexion, large
eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a
very artful fellow and has been in the habit
of abducting himself as a free man, and will
no doubt attempt to pass as such, and prob-
ably get work—has a down look when
spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, hav-
ing various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if
taken in the town or county, 20 in the coun-
ty of Washington or Fairfax, or the above
reward if taken 50 miles from town, with
all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against
harboring, or carrying off said runaway, as
they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON.

August 17

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes,
with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of
SHOES and HATS, consisting of the
following kinds:
1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slippers
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slippers
500 children's morocco and leather
shoes

50 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for
sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual
credit to punctual customers.—Country
Merchants can be supplied at Northern
Prices. August 28

Stationary.

JUST received and for sale by the sub-
scribers, the following articles of very
superior quality—
Black lead pencils
Quills
Penknives
Pocket-books
Mathematical instruments

Copy and engraving books, record books,
and other blank books of every description;
with every article in the stationary line.—
Orders for blank books executed with ele-
gance and dispatch.

July 21 **JAMES KENNEDY & SON.**

For Sale.

BY special appointment, Dr. Dean's ge-
nuine

Vegetable Rheumatic Pills:

So celebrated in New-England for the
many remarkable cures which they have
wrought, some of which are particularized
in the papers of directions, where many
thousand boxes are used annually to gen-
eral satisfaction.

These pills are recommended by men of
the first characters in the state of Massachu-
setts. **JAMES KENNEDY & SON.**
September 24

Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

AT his office, next door below Craw-
ford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown,
will exchange all kind's of Bank Notes on
the most reasonable terms.—All persons
who may have notes on the banks of North
Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia,
would do well to call on him, as he is
largely in the purchase of that kind of mo-
ney, and will take it on the most reasona-
ble terms.—Persons travelling to the West-
ern Country may at all times get the Bank
Notes of the Western Banks at a fair dis-
count, by calling at his Office. For the in-
formation of all persons throughout the U.
States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all
of the Banks of the District of Columbia
pay their notes on demand in specie; and
it would be much to the advantage of the
merchants, and trading to the South and
west, to encourage the circulation of the
Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Wash-
ington and Alexandria, as it will at all
times answer for remittances to the large
commercial and Atlantic towns;—all per-
sons emigrating or travelling to the west-
ward should be very particular and take
the Notes of the Banks of the District of
Columbia, as they will find them the most
current, there being no counterfeits on the
District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of
Alexandria has long since failed—all per-
sons should be on their guard, as they will
be imposed on. August 12

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about
the 4th of August, Negro Woman
LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet
five inches high, and stout; has some of her
front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when
spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and
a mother living in Georgetown, one above
Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring
Hill, where she has been harbored for two
weeks, and left there to come home, but
has not done so. I expect she can be found
in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she
has many acquaintances. I will give the
above reward if brought home, or lodged
in jail so that I get her again.

ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8

Jones's Point.

THE subscriber presents due respect to
the gentlemen of Alexandria and its
neighborhood, for their liberal encourage-
ment since the commencement of his es-
tablishment, and solicits a continuance of
their support, informing them that he com-
mences, on Monday the 19th inst. Oyster
suppers, which will be continued during
the season, and for choice wines, liquors,
and moderate charges, cannot be excelled.
Those who have not visited his tavern, will,
on trial, find his accommodation to surpass
their expectation.

Gentlemen who wish to become subscri-
bers for duck shooting this season, will
please to forward their names to me, as the
number is limited, and only a few are want-
ed to make up the subscription. No per-
sons permitted to land on the point except
his friends. There is a good carriage road,
nearly completed, and a worm stable for
horses.

G. JONES.
Jones's Point, October 12

Soft shelled Almonds.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received
3 and for sale,
150 bags soft shelled almonds, and
5 hhds and 40 bbls old rye whiskey
They wish to purchase FLAXSEED.
October 12

Just Landing.

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and
for sale at the cabinet warehouse, low-
er end of Prince-street.

Carriages, Waggons, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
3 top carriages, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel

A general assortment of goods in his line
—comprising the best variety in the district
of Columbia: all of which will be sold low.

OR HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
Furniture, &c. made and repaired as
usual. **SAMUEL WARD.**

More Fall Goods.

JUST received, per schooner General-
Green, and now opening for sale, a va-
riety of

Boots, Shoes & Binding Skins,
making, together with those on hand, as
great a variety as at any store in the Dis-
trict, which will be sold on the lowest terms
for cash or approved paper.

N. B. Boots and shoes made as usual,
and at short notice.
JOHN H. RUNNELS, Agent for
October 20 **WM. TRUE.**

Bank Notes.

1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-
street, Georgetown.

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty
thousand dollars of North Carolina,
South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes,
which will be taken at a very small dis-
count. All kinds of western and other un-
current bank notes exchanged on the low-
est terms.—Persons travelling to the west-
ward can at all times get the notes of these
banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of
exchange and bank checks, negotiated on
any part of the United States.—Notes of
United States bank, and all other branches,
exchanged.
Georgetown, one door below Craw-
ford's tavern, October 17.

**I. HOIT'S
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,**
NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds
manufactured in the United States; the
Columbian printing press; common do;
standing presses, various sizes; printing
ink, from the different factories, all kinds;
cast and wrought iron chases, from the su-
per-royal to the card chase; sheepskins;
turnscrews; job and book sticks, with
brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears;
spring steel points; common do; bod-
kins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or
book work; ball stocks; do; ball nails;
wool; wood cards; candlesticks; snuffers;
imposing stones, with frames, for one or two
forms; brass double and single rule; col-
umn rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust,
proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses,
ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and
whitewood cases; do for Green, figure and
rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all
kinds; frames with or without slides; case
racks; swing troughs; wetting do; fur-
niture of all kinds; letter, press and paper
boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers;
quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank
cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper,
of all kinds; together with ornaments and
other articles, all of the best quality.

A large assortment of second hand
type, of almost every description, for sale
as above, specimens of any found of which
will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRI-
TING PAPER, supplied at the manufac-
turer's price. October 8

**Gone to the Southward or
Westward,**

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia
Detcher, in the 23d year of her age,
about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like
moles on the right side of her face, which,
with several letters on her left arm, were
made with india ink. She is about four
months gone in a state of pregnancy—fol-
lowed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow
man, who was purchased from this place
and taken away in company with a large
number of slaves, about two weeks ago, by
a man of the name of Basset. It is sup-
posed they have gone to the westward: Celia
was born free, and had with her a notarial
certificate of her freedom, and description
of her person. Her mother, the subscriber,
is much afflicted by her manner of going a-
way, and desires that any humane people
who may have chance to meet with her, will
persuade her to return, being apprehensive
that when she gets into a strange country,
where she will be unknown and out of the
reach of her friends and those who would
be likely to protect her, attempts may be
made by some avaricious and unprincipled
persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and
sell her for a slave. Should any such at-
tempts be made, fifty dollars reward will
be paid to any person who will communi-
cate such information as shall lead to the
conviction of the offenders, and the recov-
ery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco;

AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 **WM. DEVAUGHN.**

Lost or Mislaid.

A Red Morocco Pocket Book, (much used,)
CONTAINING sundry papers of no use
to any person but myself—it also con-
tained two notes, one of five dollars, and
the other a two dollar note of the Central
bank of Georgetown. The finder shall re-
ceive as his reward, all the money, by re-
turning the pocket book with its contents
to the subscriber. **ROBT. A. MILLS.**
Nov 9

French Language.

WM. LANPHER
INTENDS opening an Evening School
on the 15th inst. at 7 o'clock, for the
purpose of teaching the rudiments of the
French language. Applicants can leave
their names at Doctor STABLEY'S shop.
The following certificate is subjoined for
their satisfaction.

[Translation.]
Having had the pleasure of a daily inter-
course with Mr. Lanphier for several months
past, we the undersigned certify, that from
the profound knowledge he possesses of the
French language, no person is more capa-
ble than he of teaching its rudiments and
different idioms (which constitute a part of
it), and indeed the most correct pronun-
ciation. We have also had an opportunity
of conversing with several of the scholars
of the same gentleman, who, without ever
having been in France, speak good French.
PAUL M. GEBERT.
(Signed) **Doct. and Surg.**
EUGENE SHERIDAN.
Alexandria, June 24, 1818. Sept 7

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a
large and elegant assortment of Bol-
ting Cloths, of a superior quality, which
will be offered for sale at the store of
Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street,
Alexa, where he intends keeping a com-
plete assortment in future.
Sept 6 **AMOS ALEXANDER.**

Boot and Shoe Making.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his
friends and the public in general that
he continues to carry on the above business
at his old stand in Fairfax-street, next to
the Fish Market, where he solicits a share
of custom, as nothing on his part shall be
wanting to give perfect satisfaction. He
flatters himself that his materials are of the
very best quality, and his workmen are ex-
celled by none in the district. He has se-
lected from New-York and Baltimore the
following articles for the use of his jour-
neymen, viz: shoulder-sticks, shoulder-
irons, rankles, threads, stamps, rankles,
jiggers with and without handles, awls of
every description, heel-balls of fine qual-
ity, cold handles, pinners, hammers, and
paper, rubbers, fan files, rasps, tacks, shoe
horns, patent pinners, wax awl halves, Rus-
sia bristles, bones—with a variety of other
articles in his line. He will employ

Two or three Journeymen,
to whom constant employment and good
wages will be given.
October 26 **GEORGE JOHNSON.**

Scouring and Dying.

MRS. McCORMAC, lately from New-
York, respectfully informs the citi-
zens of Alexandria that she will scour and
dye all kinds of cloth and silk, in the best
manner. From a long experience in the
above business, she hopes to give general
satisfaction.

The articles to be colored, are to be
left at the corner of Oronoco and Water sts,
at the morocco factory. Nov 6

New Publications.

AND OTHER VALUABLE BOOKS,
FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS.

RAFFLE's Tour on the continent

of Europe, in 1817.

Birkbeck's letters from the Illinois,

with a map.

Sass's journey to Rome and Naples

in 1817.

Hall's Voyage of Discovery to the

great Loo-Choo islands.

Felix Alvarez, or Manners in Spain,

by Mr. Dallas.

Mrs. Opie's New Tales, 2 vols.

Tales of my Landlord, 2d series;

2 vols.

Marriage, a novel, 2 vols.

Women, or Pour et Contre, 2 vols.

Mellicourt; 2 vols.

Harrington & Ormond; 2 vols.

Paired, not Matched, 2 vols.

Deaf & Dumb, by Miss Sandham:

The Battle of Niagara, a poem.

Lallah Rookh,

Child Harold canto 4th, do

Lord Byron's works; complete, 5

vols. calf gilt.

Walter Scott's do. do. do. do.

Dr. Goldsmith's do. do. do. do.

Cowper's do. do. do. do.

Aikin's (London) edition of Mil-

ton's works, 3 vols.

Sharpe's British Classics, viz. Mil-

ton, Cowper, Thompson's Seasons,

Dr. Young's Night Thoughts, Gold-

smith's Poems, Dr. Beattie's Minstrel,
Exiles of Siberia and Rasselas, 13
vols. on hot pressed paper, with Wes-
tal's elegant designs.

Madame de Stael's Considerations
on the French Revolution.
Memoirs of the Cardinal de Retz,
3 vols.

Hume's Essays, 2 vols.
Phillips' Speeches; Curran's do.
The Emigrant's Guide to the west-
ern country, with a map, by Darby.

Traveller's Directory through the
United States; with a map, by Mellish.
Thompson's System of Chemistry;
4 vols. with notes, by Thos. Cooper.

Conversations on Chemistry.
Joyce's Dialogues on do. 2 vols.
Dr. Middleton's Life of Cicero, 8
vols.

Dr. Hunter's Sacred Biography, 4
The identity of Junius with a living
character established.

Dr. Gillies' History of Greece, a
new edition, 4 vols.
Hume, Smollett and Bisset's His-
tory of England, 15 vols. in elegant
calf binding.

Scott's Family Bible, in 3 vols. 4to
and 6 vols. 8vo.

Collins' do. various prices.
Calnet's grand Dictionary of the
Holy Bible, 4 vols. quarto, with nu-
merous engravings.

Biddulph's Interesting Dialogues
on the inconsistency of conformity to
the world with the profession of Chris-
tianity. Tady.

Conversations on the Bible, by a
Mason on Self-knowledge.
The Life of Mrs. Isabella Graham.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1818.

A THOUGHT.

O could we step into the grave
And lift the coffin lid,
And look upon the greedy worms
That eat away the dead!

It well might change the reddest cheek
To a pale white;
And freeze the warmest blood to look
Upon so sad a sight.

Yet still it were a sadder sight,
If in that lump of clay,
There was a sense to feel the worms
So busy with their prey.

O pity then the living heart,
The lump of living clay,
On which the canker worms of care
Forever, ever prey!

STRANGER IN ALEXANDRIA.

Wednesday morning—took breakfast—walked out—am told the people are all patriots here—the editor of the Herald a great patriot—recollect reading his controversy with Duane, in which he came off second best—likes controversy—says it's the only way for him to become famous—told he is a bank director—men: the facetious Knickerbocker terms members of assembly and bank directors "the vulgar"—saw Sangrado's piece—wonder if he's akin to the old warm-water doctor—guess so—as his prescriptions are lukewarm—reckon he thinks controversy would help him, too—stop at a barber's shop to get shaved—barber's shop the emporium of wit—a wag proposed to a merchant to import an elephant—a good thought—make a heap of money by it—walked up King-street—numerous flour stores—flour merchants all patriots—sell flour for less than cost—all get rich—wonder how they do it—returned—saw an elegant new church—remember to say nothing about religious societies, particularly Jews—this puts me in mind of a story—dinner time—must get ready for the steam-boat.

DOUBLE U.

It will be recollected that the name of Henry Clay was published in the list of directors of the bank of the U. States, at their last election. It appears, however, that he did not accept the appointment; and his reason for declining it, the "Reporter" informs us, was "that he deemed it incompatible with his station; he wished to be wholly unbiased and impartial, in acting as a member of Congress, on questions which might come before that body, respecting the bank."

CHOICE OF TWO EVILS.

The last accounts from Algiers state that the plague has so horribly depopulated the place, that the new dey has commended that all unmarried men above 20 years of age shall be conducted to the public place, and amply gratified with the bastinado, to give them a desire for wedlock!! Our readers will recollect that we mentioned this whimsical alternative on a former occasion.

London Mercury.

It is stated, that the number of English, Irish, and Scots, in France, appears on the police books to amount to 62,000, every one of whom is registered as to name, residence, etc. and could be arrested in 24 hours. The evacuation of the country by the army of occupation will be the signal for the return of a great proportion of this emigrant population. It is estimated that their expenditure amounts to fifty thousand pounds a day.

IRON SLOOP.

An Iron Sloop was lately launched from the works of Mr. Joseph Shaw, at Hunslet, which a few days ago brought up to Leeds 32 tons of coals from Thorp-Hall colliery. This vessel, which measures 56 feet in length, by 9 feet 6 inches in breadth, draws only 3 feet 4 inches of water, and would, if enlarged to the same size, carry fifteen tons more than a common sloop built of wood.

Ibid.

USURY.
The times are much mended since all interest on money was prohibited by the ministers of the church as well as the laws of the land. This is proven by the following extract from the minutes of the Dover Baptist association held at Matthews meeting-house, in the month of October last:

"**Query.**—Is it proper for a professor of the Christian religion to receive for money loaned, more than legal interest? If not, how ought such a member to be dealt with?"

"After considerable debate on the subject, the following resolution was agreed to—Whereas great evils have resulted to the community at large from the practice of taking for money more than the legal interest—and whereas much reproach has been cast on the Baptist church of Christ, on account of some of the members having been charged with participating in the practice, we are, therefore, of opinion that it is improper; and as the law has fixed the value of money, it ought to be religiously respected; and we would recommend to the churches great prudence in discipline, as well on this, as on all other matters."

ALEXANDRIA: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1818.

THE FORCE OF LOCAL ATTACHMENT.

The criticism on Birkbeck's notes on a journey in America, in the Edinburgh Review of June last, contains a passage on the subject of Emigration, so deeply founded in the philosophy of the human heart that we have selected it for the perusal of our readers, with the most perfect conviction that the far greater part of them will agree with us, that in doing it we dispose of so much of our columns to greater advantage than we should do if we appropriated it to a discussion of any point of that wearisome, worn-out, disgusting, humdrum subject, politics.—The reviewer speaks in the true spirit of that kind of patriotism which binds men down to their country by an early imbibed love of the spot on which they were born and reared, or, in other words, local attachment, which he considers as an insuperable bar to emigration from Europe to the new world on the very extensive scale which many speculators seem disposed to anticipate; and of which Switzerland has presented such extraordinary proofs that it has been called the Swiss malady—many of that people having languished under it to death itself, even when the change they grieved at, was the superior climate and comforts of France itself.

"This" (says the reviewer, after quoting a strong and vivid description of the advantages attending a removal to this country)—"this is unquestionably one of the most tempting points of view in which emigration has ever been represented to men of moderate fortunes and industrious habits. Yet we are not of the number of those who view with alarm the probable consequences of such a temptation being held out. After all, says Dr. Smith, man is, of all luggage, the most difficult to be transported.—In truth, he takes such root wherever he has been planted, that long after almost all nourishment has been extracted from it, we find him clinging to its bare rocks, and rather wither than be torn away. It is in vain to remind him how bleak the sky, how scanty the nutriment, how exposed to tempests the position. We find him rebuilding his cottage upon the half-cooled lava which has swept all his possessions away, and obstinately refusing to quit a spot of earth which the perpetual conflict of the elements hardly leave at rest for a day. Not even the pestilential swamps of Guiana and Java can frighten him from his home, and dissolve the most powerful of all ties—local attachment. In vain we remind him of his privations, his sufferings, his risks. He knows it all; he feels it to be a dear price—but his home he deems above all price, and he willingly pays it. In vain we point to his imagination the delights of happier climates, and the rich abundance of more luxurious soils. He admits it all; but in those lands he feels that he would ever be a stranger, and against all those enjoyments he sets one word—home. Even when he leaves it for a season, he fondly dwells upon its pleasures, now magnified in his imagination, while the friendly treachery of his memory sinks every unpleasant reality, which fancy had failed to varnish over with fairy colours.—And in the midst of distant pursuits, which leave hardly a possibility that his connexion with the sacred spot should ever be other than nominal, he refuses to give it up, be it but a name; and his heart loudly protests against any final step that may dispel what he knows, all the while, to be a mere illusion of the brain. If providence had not, by so powerful an instinct, 'set its canon' against emigration, all the laws of man could never have tied the bulk of any community to a country where they are doomed to pine in want—while ease and comfort are within their reach, and to be purchased by the single act of changing their place of abode. Nay with the vast majority of mankind, those feelings, which the rudest climate and meanest lot cannot subdue, are too strong even for the rudest hand of the government and its agents—what shape soever they may assume—whether of inquisitors, or spies, or mercenary troops, or collectors of taxes.

"It thus happens, that unless in circumstances the most extraordinary, the number of emigrants from any community must always bear a small proportion to the whole population."

WINGED GUDGONS.
It appears by the following article, from the New-York Evening Post, that some of the confederates of Michael Withers, the pretended inventor of winged gudgons, are receiving the reward which is so well merited, although too seldom conferred on those who obtain money by imposing on the honest and unsuspecting.

[Baltimore Federal Gazette.]
Augustus Withers was tried at the court of quarter sessions, lately held in West Chester county, Penn. for a conspiracy to cheat, and cheating one Mr. Thomas, a miller, and others, by extorting from him money, under the false pretence that he was the rightful owner of the patent right for the use of what is called the winged gudgons, used in flour and other mills.—At the close of the trial, instead of making gudgons of the millers, he found that the tables were about to be turned on him, and that he had got caught in his own net. He was found guilty on both charges, and sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, and six months imprisonment.

Philadelphia, November 16.

FROM THE NORTH OF EUROPE.

By the ship Maryland, capt. Hammond, in 5 days from St. Petersburg, we learn, that the United States frigate Guerriere, Capt. McDonough, with Mr. Campbell and

soie, Minister to the Court of St. Petersburg, on board, passed Elsinore Sept. 1st, and was in Copenhagen Roads on the 5th. The frigate did not receive the customary salutes at Elsinore, in consequence of Mrs. Campbell being in a state of domestic solitude, which, as regarded the frigate, was obviated at Copenhagen, by Mrs. Campbell going on shore, when the Guerriere received the honors due her rank.

Orders were received at Cronstadt to receive the Guerriere with all the customary marks of respect due the occasion, and coming from a nation with whom they seem desirous of cultivating the relations of friendship and good understanding.

The U. S. sloop of war Hornet, Lieut. Read, left Elsinore early on the morning of 5th Sept. for Boston, having on board 4 or 5 of the mutineers of the schr Plattsburgh, of Baltimore.

[Freeman's Journal.]

From the Washington City Gazette.

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

Monday, November 16, 1818.
This morning both Houses of Congress convened, agreeably to a joint resolution of April last, in the building erected for their temporary accommodation, on the Capitol Hill.

IN SENATE.

The chair was taken, at 12 o'clock, by Mr. Gaillard, president pro tempore, and the names of the members were called over by the secretary, as follows:

North Carolina	Nathaniel Macon
David L. Merrill	Montfort Stokes
Massachusetts	South Carolina
Harrison Gray Otis	John Gaillard
Eli P. Ashmun	William Smith
Rhode Island	Georgia
William Hunter	Charles Tait
James Burrill jr	George M. Troup
Connecticut	Kentucky
David Daggett	John J. Crittenden
Samuel W. Dana	Isham Talbot
Vermont	Tennessee
Wm. A. Palmer	John Williams
Isaac Tichenor	John H. Eaton
New-York	Ohio
Rufus King	Jeremiah Morrow
Nathan Sanford	Benjamin Ruggles
New-Jersey	Louisiana
James J. Wilson	Elijus Fromentin
Mahlon Dickerson	Thomas Johnson
Pennsylvania	Indiana
Abner Locock	Waller Taylor
Jonathan Roberts	James Noble
Delaware	Mississippi
Outerbridge Horsey	Thomas H. Williams
Nicholas Van Dyke	Walter Leake
Maryland	Illinois
R. H. Goldborough	Ninian Edwards
Alexander C. Hanson	Jesse B. Thomas
Virginia	Alabama
James Barbour	John W. Eppes

A quorum being present, they proceeded to business; a committee was then appointed, consisting of Mr. Daggett, Con. and Mr. Macon, N.C. to wait on the President of the United States, in conjunction with one from the House, to inform him that they were prepared to receive any communications that he might think proper to make.

A message was received from the House, informing that a committee was appointed, jointly with that of the Senate, to wait on the President; and, after appointing the usual committees for conducting business, and adopting a resolution for supplying the members with newspapers, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The chair was taken, at 12 o'clock, by Mr. Clay, Speaker, and the names of the members were called over by the clerk, as follows:

New-Hampshire.	Arthur Livermore
Clifton Claggett	John F. Parrot
Salma Hale	Nathaniel Upham
Massachusetts.	Benjamin Orr
Benjamin Adams	Enoch Lincoln
Samuel C. Allen	Thomas Rice
Walter Folger, jun.	Nathaniel Ruggles
Twisbly Fuller	Zabdiel Sampson
Joshua Gage	Henry Shaw
John Holmes	Nathaniel Silsby
Jonathan Mason	Solomon Strong
Elijah H. Mills	Ezekiel Whitman
Marcus Morton	John Wilson
Rhode Island.	James B. Mason
John L. Boss, jun.	Samuel B. Sherwood
Connecticut.	Ebenezer Huntington
Sylvester Gilbert	Nathaniel Terry
Jonathan O. Moseley	Thos. S. Williams
Timothy Pitkin	

Vermont.

Orsamus C. Merrill

Charles Rich

Mark Richards

New-York.

John Savage

Daniel Cruger

Tredwell Scudder

John P. Cushman

John C. Spencer

Benjamin Ellicott

James Tallmadge, jr.

John Herkimer

John W. Taylor

Thomas H. Hubbard

Caleb Townsend

William Irving

George Wendover

Dorance Kirland

Rensselaer Westerlo

David A. Ogden

James W. Wilkin

Isaac Williams

James Porter

New-Jersey.

Charles Kinsey

John Linn

Henry Southard

 6 || Pennsylvania. | Alexander Ogle |
William Anderson	Thomas Patterson
Henry Baldwin	Lovi Pawling
Andrew Boden	Thomas J. Rogers
Isaac Darlington	John Sergeant
Joseph Hiestier	

Joseph Hopkinson
Adam Seybert
J. Hosteller
Christian Tarr
James M. Wallace
John Whiteside
William Wilson

23

Willard Hall

Delaware.

Louis M'Clane

Maryland.

Philip Reed

Samuel Ringgold

Samuel Smith

Peter Little

Philip Stuart

9

Archibald Austin

Charles F. Mercer

Hugh Nelson

Thomas M. Nelson

Burwell Bassett

Thomas Newton

James Pindall

James Pleasants

Ballard Smith

Robert S. Garnett

Alexander Smyth

George F. Strother

Hen. St. Geo. Tucker

John Tyler

23

North Carolina.

Thomas Settle

Jesse Sloumb

James S. Smith

Felix Walker

Louis Williams

Stewart

13

South Carolina.

Stephen D. Miller

Wilson Nesbitt

Stirling Tucker

Eldred Simpkins

9

Georgia.

Joel Crawford

Sohn Forsyth

William Terrell

6

Kentucky.

Rich. C. Anderson, jr.

Tunstall Quarles, jr.

George Robertson

Thomas Speed

David Trimble

David Walker

10

Tennessee.

Francis Jones

George W. L. Mart

John Rhea

6

Ohio.

Wm. Henry Harrison

Samuel Herrick

Peter Hitchcock

6

Louisiana.

William Hendricks

John McLean

Illinois.

George Poindester

John Scott

Missouri Territory.

Recapitulation.

Senators

Representatives

Delegate

42

185

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228

A quorum was formed 120 being present,

and a committee appointed, in conjunction

with that of the Senate, to wait on the President

and inform him that they were ready

to receive any communications he might

think proper to make.

The following is a list of members elected

to supply vacancies in the 15th Congress:

Enoch Lincoln, vice A. K. Parris, resigned.

Sylvester Gilbert, vice U. Holmes, resigned.

Samuel Moore, vice S. D. Ingham, resigned.

Jacob Hostetter, vice Jacob Spangler, resigned.

John Pegram, vice Peterson Goodwin, deceased.

Thomas Butler, vice T. B. Robertson, resigned.

Thomas Davidson, vice D. M. Forney, resigned.

Six of the above named new members

were qualified and took their seats.

The Speaker laid before the house the

constitution of the state of Illinois, which

was ordered to be printed.

It was then resolved, that

The election of a chaplain take place at

12 o'clock, to-morrow;

The hour of meeting be fixed at 11 o'clock; and

That the members may be furnished with

any number of newspapers not exceeding

the price of three daily newspapers.

Adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

GOVERNMENT OF THE U. STATES.

EXECUTIVE.

President—His excellency James Monroe,

of Virginia.

Vice-President—His excellency Daniel D.

Tompkins, of New-York.

Secretary of State—Hon. John Quincy A.

dams, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Treasury—Hon. Wm. H.

Crawford, of Georgia.

Secretary of War—Hon. J. C. Calhoun, of

South Carolina.

Secretary of the Navy—Hon. Smith Thompson,

of New-York.

Attorney General—Hon. William Wirt, of

Virginia.

[The above officers, with the exception

of the vice-president, compose the cabinet,

and are all now at the seat of government,

except vice-president Tompkins and secretary

Thompson, recently appointed.]

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots for Sale.
SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, reasonable prices to purchasers who will build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13

For Sale or Rent.
THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, Jr.
August 25

For Rent.
A three-story BRICK dwelling house on Washington-street. A very desirable situation for a family. Possession may be had immediately.
JOHN LLOYD.
November 7

For Rent.
A convenient two-story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibson streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to
ROBERT HUNTER.
Nov 2

Houses for Sale.
The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, Esq., for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.
All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured.
Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 23

Gunston for Sale.
THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if required. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania. I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain; being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole; it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well-selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvas backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment. Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
GEORGE MASON.
September 4

Valuable Property for Sale.
THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 30 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence. The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house, and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables. There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutritious as the best timothy or clover. With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; wagon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow. It would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, Esq.
FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.
Oct 8

To Rent.
A convenient BRICK dwelling house, at the upper end of King-street, suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops. Apply to
JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

To Rent.
That convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church. Possession will be given on first January next. Apply to
MARGARET R. CHAPIN.
October 24

To Let.
THAT convenient brick house on Royal-street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

Valuable Property.
FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts. Also three lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon. That elegant Grass Lot, lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3/4 acres. And the rigging, sails, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
JOSEPH SMITH.
Oct 31

Public Sale.
BY virtue of a deed from Charles Ewell to me, and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg district, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER next ensuing, if fair, and if not on the next fair day thereafter, proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, before the door of Williams's tavern, in the town of Dumfries, a certain tract or parcel of land called Millford, whereon said Ewell resides, lying in Prince-William county, Virginia, or so much of said tract as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the several sums of money, with interest, in the said decree mentioned, and the expenses of sale, &c. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
J. D. SIMMS, Trustee.
October 27

Clermont for Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale this well known and valuable estate, in the vicinity of Alexandria, being distant not more than three miles, commanding a view of the town and of the valley through which the Cameron creek meanders. The domain consists of 360 acres, a large portion of which is bottom land, highly susceptible of improvement; its buildings consist of a large dwelling house containing 12 comfortable apartments and 8 fire places, and of such other buildings as are necessary for the accommodation of a farmer. This estate will be sold altogether or divided to suit purchasers. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, and the remainder in equal payments of 9 and 18 months.
CHARLES I. LOVE.
Clermont, near Alex'a, sep 17 thinf

Valuable Property for Sale.
I WILL sell my property on King, West and Cameron streets, being one acre, or half a square, in fee simple, fronting one hundred and twenty three feet five inches on King street, the same on Cameron street, and three hundred and fifty three feet and two inches on West street. There are erected on said premises, an excellent two-story brick dwelling house on West street, with smoke house, stable, carriage house, and every convenience suitable for the accommodation of a respectable family. A large two-story brick warehouse, corner of King and West streets, now in the occupation of Thomas Swann, Jr., and another brick warehouse, with dwelling attached, fronting on King street, occupied by George Kincaid. These warehouses are built of the best materials, not surpassed by any in town. Two brick dwelling houses, fronting on King street, with sufficient room for the erection of other buildings, having every accommodation for families—and a large lot on West and Cameron streets, sufficiently large for the erection of fifteen respectable tenements. This is a most desirable property for any man of fortune who wishes to improve it, or receive a good interest for his money, and offers advantages equal if not superior to any situation in the town of Alexandria. Likewise, two frame dwelling houses, fronting on King street, adjoining the warehouse occupied by George Kincaid. This property is subject to a small ground rent of thirty dollars and forty one cents per annum. Also, a lot of ground, in fee simple, containing ten and three quarter acres, two miles from town, on the old Leesburg road, near the property of Wm. Robinson, Esq. This lot is beautifully situated, having a fine view of Alexandria and of the Potomac—is well taken with clover, and is capable of the highest improvement. The above property will be sold together, or in part, and a liberal credit given to suit purchasers.
JAMES SANDERSON.
October 8

District of Columbia.
Alexandria County, To wit.
ON the petition of JOHN D. BUCKLEY, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria County, for debt, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said JOHN D. BUCKLEY, that on the 7th day of December next, (being the 10th day of the month) at 10 o'clock A. M. at the court house of said county, the oath prescribed by the act of congress of the U. States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the district of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shown. Ordered that this notice be published once a week for three weeks, before that day, in both the newspapers published in Alexandria. By order of the honorable Wm. Cranch, chief judge of the U. States circuit court for the district of Columbia.
EDM. I. LEE, C. C.
October 24

Aromatic Snuff.
For Catarrh & Headache.
THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—it is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24

L. Masterson, BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER.
RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of
Boots, Breeches and Shoes, which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to practical customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.
N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred.
August 24

Juvenile Books.
THE following entirely new, with elegant colored plates, are just received by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON:
History of Little David's new hat
History of Juliet—of Sophia—of Charlotte—of Edward—of Jane—of Mary
History of Beasts, parts 1 & 2—do do of Birds, parts 1 & 2
Dame True Love's Tales; Moral and Instructive Tales; Juvenile Instructor
Description of horses; Ten Commandments; Ferry tithes
Nov 3

Bank of Potomac,
October 31, 1818.
NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Bank of Potomac, that a dividend of 4 per cent on the capital stock for the last six months is declared, which will be paid them or their representatives on Wednesday next, the 4th inst.
By order of the Board.
October 31
C. PAGE, Cash'r.

Columbian Insurance Office,
October 31, 1818.
NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders in this Company, that a dividend of 9 per cent on the capital paid in, has this day been declared from their two-thirds profit for the last half year; and will be paid to the said Stockholders, or their order, at the office of the Company on Tuesday, the 10th November.
By order of the Board.
Nov 2
WM. WILSON, Secretary.

Notice.
THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of WILLIAM & JOSEPH FEARSON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against them are solicited to present them for adjustment; and those indebted are particularly invited to come forward and settle the same.
WILLIAM FEARSON.
JOSEPH N. FEARSON.
October 30

Barn Landing Fishery.
I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Alexandria, August 4.
WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEEKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Mosley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.
August 8

Alexandria, Nov. 5.
WAS committed to the jail of Alexandria county, as a runaway, a negro woman, who calls herself MATILDA, and says she is the property of George Noble, living in Loudoun county, Va. and in the neighborhood of widow Powell, widow Baker and widow Baileys. Said woman is about 37 years of age; short, and stout made; has on a black muslin dress & shawl; has a mole on the left cheek near the nose; says she has two children, one a boy called John, 20 years of age; the other a girl called Eliza, about 9 years of age, now living in Loudoun county. The owner is desired to come and prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of as the law directs.
AND W. ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.
Nov 7

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given.
THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 15

Orphans' Court,
Alexandria county, } 1818
November Term.
ORDERED, That the administrators of John Summers, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for three weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test,
A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice.
That the subscriber, of Fairfax Co. Virginia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Summers, late of said county deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1818.
SAMUEL SUMMERS,
Administrator of John Summers, dec.

Orphans' Court,
Alexandria County, } 1818
November Term.
ORDERED, That the executors of Nicolas F. Blacklock, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement 3 times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test,
A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice.
That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, D. C. and Charles county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of Nicolas F. Blacklock, late of the county first aforesaid, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 11th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 11th day of November, 1818.
THOMAS MUNDELL,
WM. RAMSAY, Jr.
Ex'rs of Nicolas F. Blacklock, dec.

Orphans' Court,
Alexandria County, } 1818
November Term.
ORDERED, That the administrators of Joseph Ingle, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement 3 times a week for two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test,
A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

This is to give notice.
That the subscriber, of Washington county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alex'a. county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph Ingle, late of the said county of Alexandria, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 11th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1818.
JOHN P. INGLE,
Administrator of Joseph Ingle, dec.

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ORDERED, That the executrix of John Coad, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
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That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of John Coad, late of said county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 19th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 22nd day of November, 1818.
DRADY COAD,
Executrix of John Coad, deceased.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
November 14

Sales at Vendue.
On every Tuesday and Friday, WILL BE SOLD, At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. articles of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.
All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation of prices.
P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 251 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.
CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!
To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.
A Ryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac. Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known, that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggon, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Some procured their Herrings, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastward—a covetous people they must be—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business during the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obstruction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herrings will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts.

The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity afforded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended as it is too, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known too to the members that may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last. Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon all those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures to such a petition as I have recommended—and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delegates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericktown papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.

General Land Agency.
THE subscriber at the request of several non-residents and under a belief that an agency of this kind is much wanting in the state of Kentucky, will undertake in future, to give NON-RESIDENTS such information as they may desire respecting their lands—will also undertake to investigate claims, pay taxes, &c.
He has also formed a connexion with Mr. Samuel Smith, of Kaskaskia, and will undertake to have transmitted and recorded Deeds for Military Land in the Illinois Territory, and will also undertake to have entered Public Lands in said Territory, and taxes paid for non-residents.
He has also an agent at Washington City, and will undertake to have any claims upon government liquidated and settled.
The subscriber still continues to practice LAW in the several counties of Fayette, Woodford, and Jessamine. All business confided to his care, will receive the strictest attention.
DAN. M'C. PAYNE.
Lexington, Ky. July 14th, 1818.
(October 19)

50 Dollars Reward.
ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtaining himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—a has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.
A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.
Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring, or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17

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For Sale.
At the office of the Alexandria Herald, THE CONFESSION OF
JOSEPH HARE,
alias Joseph Thompson Hare,
ONE OF THE MAIL ROBBERIES.
Who was executed, together with John Alexander, at Baltimore, on the tenth day of Sept. 1818, for the robbery of the United States Mail, near Havre-de-Grace, on the night of the 11th March last past; containing

A HISTORY OF HIS LIFE.
And detailing a series of robberies for the last 14 years, in the states of Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and in Canada and the Spanish provinces, to the amount of nearly ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!
WRITTEN BY HIMSELF.
During his imprisonment, and published from the original manuscript, now in the possession of the publisher. To which is annexed a note by the publisher, giving an account of his escape and re-apprehension.
Price 25 cents.
Persons at a distance can have them forwarded by mail.
October 19

This day is published,
AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quaro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgences—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar
Sept 3

Books and Stationary.
ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches: Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs: Accidents of life—Benjamin's letters: history of the late war
Volney's Ruins: Browne's of Bodsbeck
The Sisters: Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord: Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home: Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 29

New Books.
Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,
TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs. Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D. D.
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reilly's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raille's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna. Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A. M.
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